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**The 1908 Diary of Charlotte
Chaffee (continued)**



CHARLOTTE BREWER

*Formal portrait of Charlotte G. Chaffee, probably taken in 1911
for her graduation from National Park Seminary.*



Front Row: (l to r) 1. Charlotte Chaffee, Fred; and 3. Charlotte Chaffee. Back Row: (l to r) 1. Charlotte's Aunt Nelle Stoddard; 3. Charlotte's mother Melle; 4. Helen Keen, classmate of Charlotte who would marry Charlotte's brother, Fred; 5. Uncle Jo Stoddard, husband of Nelle; and 10. Charlotte's sister, Alice. The man hoisting the keg in the background is Charlotte's father, George. The occasion for the family gathering at Alfreacha Farm was the 1913 engagement party for Fred Chaffee and Helen Keen.

The 1908 Diary of Charlotte Chaffee (continued)

Edited by Helen K. Davidson

July 1 – Wednesday [In New York City]

Otis called me up on the phone after supper & wanted us to come over tomorrow in the auto, but I told him we were going home. Mama asked him to come up with us & stay over the 4th, but he couldn't. Papa, Mama, Aunt Mary, P.W. Clement [Publisher of the Rutland Herald] & I went to ride in the auto. Started at 10:00 & went out to Pelham & called on Ethel Field. Left Mr. Clement there & we went on a little further, turned & came home. Got home at 3:30 & then went down to Franklin Simon's & took Anna (Aunt Mary's girl) for a ride. In the evening we all went to see "The Merry Widow". I enjoyed it ever so much, but I didn't think it was as good as in London. It was playing on a roof garden so we had lemonade between acts. Got to bed about 12:00.

July 2 – Thursday

Left Aunt Mary's at 9:00. Had lunch at "The Raleigh" at Peekskill & went on & spent the night & had supper at Sharon Inn at Sharon. We only made 111 miles for we ran into an awful thunderstorm & it held us back a lot. Got to bed about 9:00.

July 3 – Friday

Slept fine. We left at 8:45 & had lunch at "The Greylock" at Williamstown. It was a beautiful hotel. Then we ran on home & got here at 7:00 & had supper here. I took a bath & went to bed early.

July 4 – Saturday

Aunt Mable has a little boy. Worked around the house all the morning & in the afternoon I unpacked the trunk. In the evening we went up to the club for supper & then had dancing & fireworks. It began to rain so it spoiled the fireworks. George Burditt asked me to go over to the lake for a dance Tuesday night. Marie went up to the club with us. Miss Salter & Miss Fraser came back & spent the night with us.

July 5 – Sunday

Went for an auto ride in the morning with Miss Salter & Miss Fraser. In the afternoon Papa took Marie & me down to the Haynes to call on Mary Ball in the auto. Mary came back & spent the night with me. In the evening we went out for a ride in the auto & took Marie. Got to bed about 9:30.

July 6 – Monday

We got up about 9:00 & fooled around the house. Went for a little auto ride, but the thing wouldn't work so we couldn't go over to Lake Bomoseen as we had planned. Mrs. Haynes invited Marie & me to go down to supper with Mary so Papa took us down in the auto & came after us about 9:00. Had an awfully good time.

July 7 – Tuesday

Miss Douglass came & I stayed with her all day. There was a band concert in the evening, but I went to bed early.



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Park that was located just across the street from the Chaffee home.

July 8 – Wednesday

Worked around the house all day & in the evening we took Mrs. Wilson and Earle out for an auto ride. We punctured a tire over in West Rutland & had to sit there an hour before it was fixed. Got to bed about 10:00.

July 9 – Thursday

Worked around the house. In the afternoon we took the Landons and McCammons out to ride in the auto & then in the evening we took Mr. Charles Ross & Mrs. Roberts & after that took Madeline Riker & Helen & Almeda Comade, & when we got back, Earle had come up to the band concert. Nice party! (?) Got to bed about 10:30.

July 10 – Friday

Fooled around the house all day & in the evening we took Gertrude & Elen Atwell & Margaret Ross out for an auto ride. Then we went to bed early.

July 11 – Saturday

Drove King downtown for Mama in the morning & in the afternoon Mama & I had to serve up at the club, so we took our supper up & stayed for the fireworks in the evening. There were 12 of us for supper. Bertha, Fred, Helen Seamore, Douglas, Mama, Papa, Mr. & Mrs. Meldon, Miss Salter, Miss Fraser, Madeline Riker & myself. We all rode around in the auto until 12:30 because Helen S. had to go on the sleeper. Mac Sheldon was with us so 5 of us rode in the tonneau. Bertha came up & spent the night, also Douglas. Got to bed about 1:15.



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The Rutland Country Club, located on North Grove Street, also offered a nine hole golf course in 1908.

July 12 – Sunday

Didn't go to church. Papa took us up to Brandon in the auto & we left Douglas up there at the Ripleys. Stayed in the house all the afternoon cause it was so hot. Went out for an auto ride in the evening & took Marie out for a while.

July 13 – Monday

Worked around the house in the morning & in the afternoon went out for a little auto ride. In the evening took Marie out for a ride in the auto. Papa & Fred went to Canada. Went to bed rather early.

July 14 – Tuesday

Worked around the house in the morning & in the afternoon we took Mrs. Harmon to ride in the auto & in the evening Earle, Percy & Harry came up to the band concert. Went to bed about 10:30.

July 15 – Wednesday

Went downtown with King & met Papa & Fred back from Canada in the morning. In the afternoon we took Bertha & went up to Brandon & from there to Sudbury & home. Had a fine run, over 52 miles. Jim asked me to go to the lake for a dance in the evening. Percy took Bertha & George Burditt took Margaret. Had a lot of fun. Got to bed about 1:00.

July 16 – Thursday

I stayed with Mama all day. The others went up to Chittenden fishing. Went down to Marie's about 4:00 in the afternoon & Mary Ball was there. We went to the moving pictures at the Opera house. Then we both stayed at the Berwick for supper. Came home about 8:30. Took a bath & went to bed.

July 17 – Friday

Packed all the morning to go camping up at Leffert's camp, Chittenden. Left home at 3:30 in the auto, our family and Bertha Barnett & got up here at 4:30. It's great up here. Had supper & afterwards sewed a while & went to bed.

July 18 – Saturday

Read in the morning & at 2:30 Mama & Papa & I went to Rutland in the auto for provisions & started back at 4:30. Mr. Willson came back with us. Got here at 7:00. Read in the evening. I slept on the couch downstairs & gave Mr. Willson my room upstairs. Wayne Temple drove King up & is going to stay a while.

July 19 – Sunday

Read all the morning. In the afternoon Uncle Newman brought Mrs. Willson, Earle, Cousin Nell up to call & they stayed a little while & then Mr. Willson went back with them. Read after supper & went to bed.

July 20 – Monday

The folks went to Rutland & Mama & I were here all day alone. I went fishing in the afternoon with Mary Baldwin. Caught one trout but had to throw him back. Darn the luck. Margaret came up with them to stay a while. Wayne went home & Bertha went to Brandon but is coming back tomorrow. Went fishing with George Stoddard & Fred. Caught nothing but dace. Went to bed about 10:00

July 21 – Tuesday

Fished all the morning. Papa went to town & Rutland & brought Madeline & Harry Stone & Bertha back. Mr. Meldon sent me a peach of a fishing rod. Wasn't he a dear? Bertha brought me a box of candy. Went fishing again in the afternoon to christen my rod & again in the evening. Slept with Margaret. Went to bed at 8:45.

July 22 – Wednesday

Fished all the morning & in the afternoon, fished also. Harry Stone & George Stoddard went down in the auto with Mama & Papa at 3:00. Papa & Mama went to a supper at the country club given by Mrs. Meldon & then came back here in the auto & got here about 10:00. Slept with Bertha. Fished in the evening.

July 23 - Thursday

Went out rowing in the morning with Alice & Madeline & found an awfully pretty place we named "Tanglewood". In the afternoon Papa & I went down to Rutland in the auto & brought Marie back with us. Marie & I went rowing in the evening & then made birch bark pistols & got to bed about 10:00.

July 24 - Friday

Marie & I got up about 9:30 & about 11:00 Papa took us down to Rutland in the auto. Margaret, Madeline, Fred, Mr. Powell, Papa and I went down. Marie had lunch at the house with us & then Papa took us to Buffalo Bill's Wild West circus. It was fine. We started back for camp at 4:30. Marie couldn't come back with us. Went rowing after supper & then made a birch bark letter and envelope. Got to bed about 10:00.

July 25 - Saturday

Went fishing all the morning with Fred in the rain. Caught one trout but he was too small so threw him back. Fished in the afternoon, didn't catch anything. Douglas came up on the stage in the afternoon & in the evening we played cards. Got to bed early.

July 26 - Sunday

Foiled around the house in the morning & George Burditt, Percy & Harry Stone came up for dinner. After dinner I went fishing with Douglas but didn't catch anything. The boys went home about 6:00. I had to sleep with the girls cause we put stuff in the boys bed & then they took my bed so we slept 3 in a bed. Joke on us!!!

July 27 - Monday

Packed up in the morning & left camp about 11:00. Hated to leave. Unpacked & worked around when I got home & in the afternoon went down to Aunt Mable's & saw the baby (Newman K. Chaffee) & took Frances & Cousin Nelle for an auto ride. Went out in the evening for an auto ride & took the Meldons. Took a bath & went to bed rather early. Marie went to the lake today to camp for a month.

July 28 - Tuesday

Papa, Madeline, George Stoddard & I started for Michigan [a rural neighborhood of the Town of Pittsfield] at 11:30 in the auto & had dinner at the Vose House in Pittsfield & went on up to Mich. Afterwards. I caught a trout up there & we walked around & saw Fred & Douglas & started home at 5:30. Had a grand run. Got home at

7 & had supper here. Earle came up for the band concert & we took him for a little auto ride & he went at 10:00. Got to bed about 10:30.

July 29 – Wednesday

Mended all the morning with Mama & in the afternoon Mary came up & stayed until suppertime. Mama & Papa went to Sudbury but there wasn't room for me cause they took the Burts & Mr. Morse. We all went out to ride & took Aunt Mary in the evening. Earle called up this morning & asked me to go to the Elks dance at the Pavilion but I declined with Pleasure. Got to bed about 9:30.



CASTLETON STATE COLLEGE

The elegant Victorian Dance Pavilion was located at the Lake Bomoseen Trolley Park, not far from the shore of Bomoseen.

July 30 – Thursday

Sewed all day with Mama. Got a lot done on my sofa pillow. In the evening George Morse came up & we had quite fun. The Catholic Church served ice cream at the band concert & we went over & got some. Mrs. Meldon asked me over there for some too. Got to bed about 11:15.

July 31 – Friday

Sewed all day with Mama & in the evening Papa took us out for an auto ride & then George Morse came up. Had quite fun. Got to bed about 10:00. Marie came in from the lake today & called me up from the Berwick, just to see how I was.

August 1 – Saturday

Sewed with Mama all day. Papa, Aunt Mary & Alice went over to Michigan & got home just before supper. Mama went up to the country club in the afternoon but I didn't want to so I got dressed &

went down & saw Harold Fisher for a while & sewed the rest of the time. After supper went for an auto ride & took the Johnson girls out for a ride & stopped & saw Frances Chaffee for a while. Got to bed about 10:00 & took a bath.

August 2 – Sunday

We all went to church & in the afternoon we all went over to the lake & took Mrs. Fred Clement with us & called on the Clements over there. Also [called] on Hazel Childs & on Marie but she wasn't at home. Got home about 6:00 & in the evening went over to the Cummings & took Mr. & Mrs. C- to ride in the auto & then they asked us in to supper at 9:00. It tasted awfully good. Got to bed about 11:00. Fred & Douglas came home from Michigan tonight.

August 3 – Monday

Did house work all the morning. Ned Ripley & Douglas were at the house for dinner. Cousin Alice Hotchkiss came at 1:45 & we sat on the piazza & sewed all the afternoon cause the auto was being fixed. In the evening we went for a ride up to Chittenden. Went to bed early. Mrs. Childs called us up on the phone & asked Alice & me to go to the lake & visit Hazel tomorrow.

August 4 – Tuesday

Mama & Papa took the Cummings to Lake George in the auto & left here at 8:00. Alice & I went over to Hazel Child's on the 2:40 trolley & Hazel met us at Hydeville with the launch. Went out in the canoe in the afternoon & in the evening Walter Caldwell, Dick DeMott & Fred Culver came over & we did card tricks, etc. Had a dandy time. They went at 12:00 & we went right to bed.

August 5 – Wednesday

Rained all day & we played cards all the afternoon, but it cleared so in the evening we all went over to Lake Bomoseen for the dance. 11 of us went over in the Culver's launch & Marie went with us. Had the grandest time. Got back about 11:30 & got to bed about 12:00.

August 6 – Thursday

Got a letter from Otis asking me to go to the Junior Prom in Feb. with him. Isn't that grand? Went out for a long launch ride & Marie went with us, all around the lake & after dinner we played cards. Then Alice & Hazel went in swimming & Marie & I watched them & rowed around a bit. Papa & Mama & young Mr. Tracy Rogers stopped for us about 4:30 on their way back from Poultney. Had a grand ride home & Mr. Rogers came up here for supper & after supper we played cards & talked. Got to bed about 11:30.

August 7 – Friday

Worked about the house in the morning & in the afternoon we all went up to the club for we had to serve for the state tournament. Then Tracy, Alice and I took Robert Cummings home in Tracy's auto

& after supper we all went out in our auto but had to turn back on account of rain. We talked a long time on the piazza & got to bed about 11:30. Tracy is a peach.

August 8 – Saturday

Did house work in the morning & Robert Cummings came up here to lunch, also Mr. Rogers, Esq. came. After lunch Tracy took Alice, Robert & me over to Lake Bomoseen in the auto & Mr. Rogers invited us to stay to the Prospect for supper & go to the dance at the Pavilion. Afterwards Papa came over in our car & brought Aunt Mary, George, Madeline & Cousin Nelle in the evening. We left about 9:30 & had a grand ride home & got here about 12:00. Had the best time. Robert & Tracy are so nice & such fun. Got to bed about 1:00.

August 9 – Sunday

Didn't go to church. Alice, Tracy & I had breakfast together, then, we went out on the piazza & talked a long while. Mr. Rogers came up & had dinner with us & after dinner we all went down to Manchester with them. Mama, Mr. Rogers, Alice, Tracy & I went in their car & Papa took Aunt Mary, George & Jim (their man) in ours. Had a grand time with Tracy. Left them at 4:00 at Manchester & we came home. Stopped at Granville for supper at 6:45 & then ran home & got here at 9:30. Got to bed about 10:30.

August 10 – Monday

Marie was in Rutland & asked me to go back to the lake with her at 4:20. Did a few errands in the auto & then left & met Marie at the waiting station & got out here in time for supper. In the evening Fred Culver, Walter Caldwell & Harold Swift took us to ride in a rowboat & then we all went out in the launch. Had a grand time. They came up & sat on the piazza a while & we got to bed about 10:30.

August 11 – Tuesday

Got up about 9:00. Marie & I rowed up to Avalon Beach with some tennis shoes of Fred's. He's staying with the Royces. Got back in time for dinner. Rained in the afternoon & we made candy. Walter & Harold came over for a while & then came over again in the evening & took us for a row & then stayed until 11:00. Fred came over too. After they went home they brought over some sherbet & fed us. It was great. We had a bully time all the evening.

August 12 – Wednesday

Got up about 9:00 & then we rowed down to Hydeville & afterwards sewed a while. I rested in the afternoon & got dressed for the evening. We all went over to the Pavilion in the evening on the steamer. Alice came over & stayed with Hazel. Had a grand time & a dandy crowd was there. Harold Swift & Fred Culver had to work on the boat so they couldn't go over. Got to bed about 12:00.



The Arthur B. Cook was a small lake steamer on Lake Bomoseen.

August 13 – Thursday

Got up about 9:00. The parade of the Regatta came around at 12:00 & it was nothing wonderful, only a few boats were trimmed. Mama & Papa came over in the auto & brought their lunch. (Mrs. Childs asked them & Aunt Mary & George) so after dinner Marie & I went with them in the auto around on the other side to Dunn's where the races started. Harold & Fred won theirs & then we came home about 5:00 & got here for supper. Awfully tired so went to bed early.

August 14 – Friday

Papa, Mama, Alice, Madeline & I started for Lake George at 8:30. Had a beautiful trip & got to Baldwin where the Cummings met us in the launch & Richard drove the auto up to the cottage. Had lunch with them at 2:30 & the family went home about 4:30 but the boys persuaded me to stay, so I did. They had invited Lidia Rogers, Janette Jasper, and Viola ____ & Mr. Grimm, up for supper. After supper we eight went in the launch down to the Sagamore, about 12 miles & took 2 hours, to hear an outdoor performance of Twelfth Night, given by Ben Greet company. It was over about 10:30 & we had sandwiches & ginger ale on the way home. Then after we got home Robert & Raymond had something more to eat so I sat up with them. Got to bed about 1:00.

August 15 – Saturday

Got up about 9:30 and after breakfast Rob, Jack & Raymond & I went up to Hague & Silver Bay to get some horns for the ball game in the afternoon but we couldn't find any. Raymond's father came at noon so

we met him at Uncas in the launch. After lunch went to the ball game between Uncas & Sagamore in the canoe. It was a grand game & Uncas won 2-3. After supper we went down to the Uncas Hotel for a dance & had an awfully good time & then Raymond and I went out for a canoe ride & got in about 11:30. It was a perfect night. Rob took Jannette Jasper out in another canoe. The boys had something to eat & we got to bed about 12:00.

August 16 – Sunday

Got up about 9:00 & after breakfast went for a canoe ride & Papa telephoned that he was coming for me in the auto & to meet the 2:00 steamer at Uncas Landing, so they got me a hurried lunch & Rob & Raymond took me down in the launch. I certainly had a grand time there. They surely know how to entertain. Papa brought Marie, Jim Wheeler & Frances Dunn over. We went as far as the Sagamore on the boat & then I ran the car 24 miles to Sandyhill & Marie sat up front with me. A policeman stopped & told us I was running too fast & warned me to slow down, but didn't fine us. We got home about 8:30 & left Marie and Frances at the lake. Jim was stupid if no more so than ever. When we got home Mr. & Mrs. Healey were at the house eating supper from the Minnetonka. They stayed 'till 9:30 & then took the car for Lake Bomoseen where they were staying at the Glenwood but were to go to Lake St. Catherine next day. Went right to bed.

August 17 – Monday

Got up about 8:00 & did some errands with Mama, also packed my grip to go to the lake & visit Marie. Mama & Papa left at 3:30 for Perley, Minn[esota]. to visit the Richards so I came on that train as far as Hydeville with them & the Maloneys brought Marie down in the launch to meet me & then brought us up here again. Hazel invited us over there in the evening to hear Mr. David recite. He gave a play in three acts. Awfully good. They invited a lot of people to hear him. It was over about 10:00 & Walter came home with me & Warren Swift with Marie & they stayed a while. Got to bed about 11:00.

August 18- Tuesday

Got up about 9:30 & in the morning got my diary caught up & sewed a while. In the afternoon went out rowing & wrote letters. In the evening went over & called on the Maloneys & went to bed early.

August 19 – Wednesday

Got up about 11:00 & sewed until dinner. In the afternoon Walter took Hazel & Marie & me down to Hydeville in the launch. When we got back we made a Devil's Food cake. Turned out well too. In the evening, Fred, Walter & Warren Swift came over & ate the cake & we had lemonade. Got to bed about 11:00.

August 20 – Thursday

Got up about 8:00 and Warren, Fred & Walter, Hazel, Marie & I started for the circus in the Culver's auto at 10:45. Marie invited us all to the Berwick for dinner & I took them all to the circus in the afternoon. Had a grand time. Left to come back at 5:15 & got here for supper. Then changed our clothes & the boys took us all, the same crowd, to the Fair Haven Leap Year dance at the Pavilion. (I've had better times there, not many Rutland people there). Got to bed about 1:45.

August 21 – Friday

Got up about 10:00 & I wrote letters & had dinner & then we sewed until Walter & Warren came over & asked us to go out in the launch. We went up to West Castleton Bay & had birch beer & had a rough house all the way. Then we went down to Hydeville & met Mary Swift & got home in time for supper. In the evening Fred asked us to come over & hear Mr. Roberts sing & Mrs. Louis & Mrs. David played the piano. Walter did tricks. Had grape juice & wafers. Got to bed about 11:30.

August 22 – Saturday

Got up at 10:00 & were going to Rutland but it rained, so we gave it up. Sewed in the morning & Walter & Warren came over & then Fred & Mary Swift came & stayed 'til dinnertime. In the afternoon went out & sewed on the water. Then Fred asked us to go to Hydeville in the launch to meet Walter & Warren. (They went to Fair Haven). In the evening Fred asked us over & Mr. Marble sang & we had three tables of 500. Miss Marble got the prize (a pack of dominoes). Got to bed about 11:30.

August 23 – Sunday

Got up about 10:00 & then watched Warren in bathing. After dinner Mary Swift asked us to go out in the launch & we all went. Something broke & we had to be towed in home. Just before supper I went for a walk with Warren up through the slate quarries (very interesting). Then Warren came over in the evening & we three talked & had a good time. Got to bed about 11:00.

August 24 – Monday

Got up about 9:00 & went to Rutland on the 12:20 car. Had dinner at the Berwick & went up to the house to see if things were all right. Richard went down in the auto for Alice this morning, but I didn't get over in time to go. (Glad though cause I can go back with Marie). Got back here about 6:00. Warren & Walter came over in the evening & we went to bed about 10:00.

August 25 – Tuesday

Got up a little after eight & Leonard Louis asked Marie & me to go out fishing. We each caught 2 perch. In the afternoon Walter took Mary Swift, Marie & me down to Hydeville in the launch & then went over to the park & got some stuff to eat. In the evening Warren & Walter came over & stayed until 11:00.

August 26 – Wednesday

Got up at 7:00 & we girls were going to have a picnic but it was damp & cloudy so gave it up. Marie & I sewed all the morning. The boys went on a canoe trip today. In the afternoon Marie & I rowed over to the Smith cottage across the lake & investigated it. We didn't think it was anything very wonderful. In the evening we wrote letters & went to bed early.

August 27 – Thursday

Mary came over in the morning before we were up & asked if we didn't want to have our picnic. So, we got up and went. Got started 10:30 & Marie, Marion, Florence Marble & Mary & I rowed to West Castleton Bay & walked over to Glen Lake. Had the grandest time & everything imaginable to eat. Got home about 6:00 & changed our clothes. The boys (Warren & Walter) came over in the evening & stayed 'til 11:00.

August 28 – Friday

Got up about 9:30 & walked to Hydeville & took the 11:55 car to Rutland. Had dinner at the Berwick & then we went to Dr. Gale & I



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Charlotte Chaffee's home was located on the east side of South Main Street, across from the Main Street Park.

got some medicine for my throat & then went up to the house to see if things were all right. Got back here at 6:00 & in the evening Mary came over & asked us if we wanted to go to the dance. So, we changed our clothes in about 10 minutes & were off. Had a grand time. There were 8 of us, Mary, Marion, Marie & I, Fred, Warren, Walter & Mr. Halsey (Fred's friend). Got to bed about 12:30.

August 29 – Saturday

Got up at 10:30 & sat on the piazza all morning. In the afternoon we all went down in the launch to Hydeville to see Warren off. In the evening we wrote postals & went to bed early.

August 30 – Sunday

Walter came over for a while in the morning & at 12:00 Alice, Bertha & Fred came over for me in the auto & we went to Lake St. Catherine for dinner & left there at 3:00 to come home. Had a beautiful run. In the evening went up to the Perkins to see Ramona & went to bed early.

August 31 – Monday

Richard, Henrietta, Ramona, Bertha, Alice & I went to Manchester in the auto. Left here at 10:30 & got there for lunch and came home by way of Granville. Had a gorgeous run. In the evening Margaret Ross had a German Whist party & invited us all. Had a good time. Got to bed about 12:30.

September 1 – Tuesday

Got up about 9:30 & went down & saw Ramona off. At three I went down to Dr. Williams to have my teeth looked over & didn't have a single cavity. Had them cleaned. Fooled around 'til suppertime & after supper, Bertha, Alice, Madeline & her cousin & I went out for a ride in the auto. Went to bed at 9:20.

September 2 – Wednesday

Pressed dresses all the morning & in the afternoon Bertha, Alice, Marie & I went out in the auto, over Clarendon Springs way. After supper Emily came down & we played bridge a while. Got to bed about 10:30.

September 3 – Thursday

Pressed all the morning & Hazel & Ned Ripley came up for dinner & then we all went down to the fair together. Had a grand time all the afternoon & came back in time for supper. Played cards a while & went to bed early, about 8:30. Nita has four puppies, but 2 have died. Hope the others do, cause they are no good.

September 4 – Friday

Pressed in the morning & Charles Swift was here to dinner & also Ned Ripley. Pressed in the afternoon & fooled around. In the evening Earle came up for the band concert & Mac Sheldon came down. We played cards too. Got to bed about 11:30.

September 5 – Saturday

Fooled around the house all the morning & in the afternoon developed a film on the developing machine, but they were all bad. In the evening Alice had a little bridge party, 2 tables, Bertha, Frances, Margaret, Emily, Ruth Pollard and Katherine Silliman. Margaret got the prize (a hat pin) & we had ice cream & cake. Got to bed at 12:00.

September 6 – Sunday

Didn't go to church. George Morse & Robert Clement came up in the morning to call & we played Diablo. Bob is a shark at it. Marie came up for dinner but had to go about 3:00. Bertha, Frances, Alice & I went over to call on Floyd Manning at Proctor about 5:00 in the auto. In the evening Charlie & Tom Clement & Earle came up to call.

September 7 – Monday

Fooled around the house in the morning & at 2:00 went down to see Marie off for New York. Then we took Ruth Pollard & Katherine Silliman to ride in the auto. In the evening we were all invited down to Earle's for bridge. Douglas & I played together & had a dandy time. We beat Margaret & Earle. Had cheese fondue for refreshments. George Morse brought us all up in his car. Got to bed about 12:00.

September 8 – Tuesday

Got up about 9:00 & we all went down to the train to see Bertha off at 10:35. Sewed all the afternoon & after supper went for an auto ride & then Marie Johnson came up for Bridge and we went to bed quite early. The boys went off camping.

September 9 – Wednesday

Uncle Newman took me to Woodstock. We left at 10:00 & had dinner at the Woodstock Inn & got back here at 6:00. Cousin Bess & Cousin Nelle & Herbert Randall went. We had a beautiful trip. In the evening took the Bailey girls over to Castleton Corners in the auto. Went to bed early.

September 10 – Thursday

Pressed in the morning. Sewed in the afternoon. Went over to Margaret's in the evening for the band concert. Earle, Percy & George Burditt were there. Got to bed about 11:30.

September 11 – Friday

Pressed in the morning & in the afternoon went over to Fair Haven in the auto to get Hazel. In the evening went out for an auto ride & then played cards.

September 12 – Saturday

Started at 11:30 for Sudbury in the auto with Hazel & Margaret Ross. Had dinner at Sudbury & home by way of Brandon. Had a dandy time.

In the evening had 2 tables of bridge. George Morse, Harley, Richard Harmon & Charles Swift & Margaret came over. Had ice cream for refreshment & had a dandy time. Got to bed about 12:30.

September 13 – Sunday

Got up & went to church. Frances came up for dinner with us. Richard went over to Michigan in the auto for the boys & when he got back we took a short ride & after supper we went out for another. In the evening Earle, Charlie Chapman & George Morse, came up & stayed until 10:30.

September 14 – Monday

Douglas, Fred, Alice & I took Hazel over to Fair Haven in the morning. In the afternoon Alice & I went up & called on a Miss Poucher that's visiting Henrietta & then we all went down to the Parish House for the church supper. It was awfully good. In the evening went down & took Cousin Bess & Cousin Nelle & Uncle Newman out for a ride & stopped & called on Mrs. Haynes. Got back about 9:00 & played cards with Alice & then went to bed.

September 15 – Tuesday

Slept late & then I pressed two waists. After lunch went out & did some errands in the car & Papa & Mama came at 4:30 so met the train. Then we all ran up to Chittenden for Fred & after dinner we played bridge. My, it seems good to have Mama & Papa back.

September 16 – Wednesday

Worked about the house. After dinner went down to Dr. Gale's & got some more pills & then we did errands in the auto & after supper played bridge with Mama & Papa. I took a bath & went to bed early.

September 17 – Thursday

Slept late & then sewed a while. Mama & I went downtown in the afternoon & did a lot of shopping. Earle came up in the evening for the band concert & we played cards a while. We made arrangements today to have my tonsils out at 8:30 tomorrow morning at the hospital. Went to bed about 10:00.

September 18 – Friday

Went over to the hospital at 8:30 & Dr. Gale gave me ether & Dr. Caverly operated. Only had three hemorrhages & the family were all quite worried, but I didn't know it. Stayed there at the hospital all night & had Miss Dolley for a nurse.

September 19 – Saturday

Very weak for loosing so much blood so stayed at the hospital all day. Mrs. Woodfine & Mrs. Jarvis sent me flowers. Sweet of them. Slept in the afternoon.

September 20 – Sunday

Came home after dinner & Earle came up in the afternoon. I stayed down on the couch in the den & Uncle Newman & Aunt Mable & Frances came up. Went to bed very early cause I was awfully tired.

September 21 – Monday

Miss Douglass came in the morning & I felt awfully weak all day so stayed right in bed. Went to sleep very early.

September 22 – Tuesday

Miss Douglass came and I felt mean so stayed in bed all day.

September 23 – Wednesday

Got up at noon & went down to dinner. Aunt Nelle & the children came today. Played cards a while in the evening & went to bed about 8:30. Mama gave a reception at the Woman's Club.

September 24 – Thursday

Got up in the morning & feel much stronger & played with the children in the afternoon. Aunt Mable brought Frances up. Played cards a little while & went to bed early.

September 25 – Friday

In the morning gave Mama a gasoline shampoo. In the afternoon Mrs. Fisher brought Harold up to see the children. Mr. Frasier came home with Fred from the state fair & stayed to supper. Worked on puzzles in the evening.

September 26 – Saturday

Miss Douglass came. Mama gave me a gasoline shampoo. It worked fine. Took the hair off my arms with some stuff of Aunt Nelle's. They look fine. In the afternoon made Jack o'lanterns for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came up in the evening.

September 27 – Sunday

Aunt Nelle & I took the children down to Aunt Mable's but Frances was asleep so didn't stay long. Then Ruth & I went upstairs & dusted all the rest of the furniture in the dollhouse & packed it away. In the afternoon Uncle Newman took us for an auto ride & we took the kids. Went as far as Hydeville. Aunt Nelle played to us & read us a story that she wrote. It was very good.

September 28 - Monday

Miss Douglass had to go to Proctor today. We all went down and saw [Flay] Evans off & then came back & played with Ruth. In the afternoon Alice & I took Dorothy Scott out for an auto ride. She is going home tonight. Played cards in the evening & went to bed early.

September 29 - Tuesday

Miss Douglass came. Went downtown & bought two hats on approval. In the afternoon sewed & started to pack my trunk. Went to bed early & Miss Douglass stayed & sewed until 9:00.

September 30 - Wednesday

Miss Douglass came. Fooled around the house in the morning & in the afternoon went out riding in the auto & went to say goodbye to Dr. Gale & also bought a hat at Mrs. Sullivan's. Earle came up in the evening but I got excused after a while & took a bath & went to bed.

October 1 - Thursday

Finished packing in the morning & Aunt Nelle & I went down to say goodbye to Aunt Mable before our train went at 3:15. Miss Douglass came down to see us off & all of the family. We took the boat down from Albany & met the four young Cumming's boys: Bob, Jack, Raymond & Harry & spent the evening in the boat with them & Bob sent a wireless home to Mama for me.

October 2 - Friday

Had a dandy night's rest & got up about 7:15 & went to the "Manhattan" & had breakfast. Aunt Mary came down & met me & we went shopping cause Aunt Nelle has engagements all day. Had a grand time & took the Con Limited at 3:15 for Wash[ington]. Got in at 8:30 & got out here at school at 11:00. Helen was here so we talked about 'til 1:00 or so. Marie has left the convent & has gone to Miss Mason's school on the Hudson - "The Castle".

October 3 - Saturday

Fooled around in the morning & saw everyone. In the afternoon had a date with Miss Shepard. She's nothing wonderful. In the evening the old girls reception to the new came off & we had ice cream & cake. Had a good time. Got to bed about 10:30.

October 4 - Sunday

In the morning walked to lookout with Lillian Deisel and Pauline Wemmer, both dandy girls. In the afternoon went to church. After church went down to the house with the two Deisels & Wemmer & had tea with June Eskey, Bulah Meyer & Bessie Joher. Then we all went down to the house & in quiet hour I found that my purse had been rolled & as near as I can make out about 10 or 15 dollars were taken, right out of the top bureau drawer.

October 5 - Monday

Helen & I went in town shopping in the morning & in the afternoon when we got back we got our room all fixed up & our pennants & pictures up. Had supper with Deisel and Wemmer. In the evening we all went down to Zeta until 8:00 & there was a recital at the Odeon, but Helen & I cut & came up to the room & did a lot of things.

October 6 - Tuesday

Fooled around the room in the morning & was classified right after dinner. Had a date with Elizabeth McDaniel in the afternoon & in the

evening we all went down to the house. The last period Miss Priest took all the old girls in the chapel & talked to us about unfair rushing. Got to bed about 10:45.

October 7 - Wednesday

Went to classes all day. Had a date with Ethel Hart in the afternoon. Went over at the gym & danced in the evening & had sorority meeting. Lura resigned the Presidency so Marie Gill was put in & Marguerite Smith was elected Vice President.

October 8 - Thursday

In the afternoon had a date with June Eskey & in the evening with Bulah Meyer. The first period Mr. Partington gave a lecture in the Odeon on the Mediterranean trip. Very good.

October 9 - Friday

Had a little meeting at the house at the first of recreation & then a lot of girls came down but I didn't take anyone down. In the evening took Pauline Wemmer & Miss Carlson down to the house. The first period all went to the chapel & the new girls had to walk up before us all & have their names told. Had a corridor meeting in the evening.

October 10 - Saturday

It rained all day. Nina & Pauline were in our room all recreation. In the evening took Helen Howell to the home dance. Had a lot of fun. Had ice cream & cake. Got to bed about 11:30.

October 11 - Sunday

Didn't have breakfast until nine. Had a date with Gladys McLachlane in the morning & we all went over to Virginia's room. Got dressed for dinner & went to church in the afternoon out here. Then we all went down to Zeta until tea time. Had a date with Sylvia Abraham right after tea. Then had quiet hour. Went up & said goodnight to Lillian Deisel and Elizabeth McDaniel.

October 12 - Monday

Betty McDaniel & I went over to the Gym & had our hair washed in the morning & right after lunch went over & had it marcelled & done in a Psychie. Went over to Virginia's room afterward & in the evening Miss Townsend gave a recital at the Odeon. Awfully good. After it we all went down to Zeta for a while & then went up to Ruth Gunderson & Nettie Mallory's room & had ham sandwiches & then went to bed.

October 13 - Tuesday

In the afternoon had Lillian Abraham & we all went down to the house & in the evening I took Anna Reed & Grace Hammond, Blanche Keplinger down to the house. Grace & Blanche are perfect peaches.

October 14 - Wednesday

Took Louise Deisel down to the house in the afternoon & in the evening went over to dance. Had a date with Vera Culver, but

couldn't find her. Had sorority meeting & accomplished a lot of business. Had 10:30 o'clock permission.

October 15 - Thursday

At recreation we pledged Helen Howell & afterward I brought Ida Peppler down for a while, then we all came up to the room & looked over the treasury book. In the evening I took Lillian Deisel down to the house. Wrote letters & undressed in study period.

October 16 - Friday

In the afternoon went down to Zeta & fooled around & went down in the evening but didn't take anyone. Had corridor meeting in the evening but didn't have anything to eat.

October 17 - Saturday

At recreation we all went down & trimmed up Zeta & in the evening the 4 sororities on our side gave receptions. We served pineapple ice and cakes. Theta served chicken salad. Chi Psi U served coffee & sandwiches. Chiopi had tea. Had a good time & we asked a lot of girls to come down a while after it. Got a letter from Mama this afternoon saying Alice had a slight attack of appendicitis but was much better.

October 18 - Sunday

Was tired out with the reception so stayed in bed all day & had my meals brought up to me. Had sort of a nervous breakdown in the night. Foolish thing to do wasn't it?

October 19 - Monday

Didn't get up until noon & then I took it easy all day. Watched the girls swim & went over to Virginia's room & fooled around. In the evening I took Elizabeth McDaniel to the receptions. Kappa served chicken salad, Beta served ice and cake, Delta had ice cream with chocolate sauce, awfully good, & Alpha had coffee and sandwiches. May Rhode asked me to come back afterwards but I was tired so came right up to the room.

October 20 - Tuesday

Went down to the house in the afternoon & fooled around. In the evening the first period at the Odeon we had an illustrated lecture on the Luray Caverns - very interesting.

October 21 - Wednesday

Went down to the house in the afternoon & in the evening Helen, Pauline & I stayed up here in the room instead of going over to the dance. At sorority meeting we initiated Helen Howell & then did a lot of business. Had 10:30 permission.

October 22 - Thursday

In the afternoon had a date with Sylvia Abraham & Pauline. We all went down by Zeta & cracked butternuts & had fun. I also brought Keplinger down. In the evening went down to the house & fooled around.

October 23 - Friday

In the afternoon went down to the house but didn't take anyone down. In the evening went down again. Had corridor meeting & had apples & cookies. Changed tables again tonight & I went to Mrs. Close's table.

October 24 - Saturday

In the evening went down to the house for a while & then Mr. Cassidy talked to the old girls & afterwards to the new. Made out our lists. Got to bed about 1:30. Was dead to the world.

October 25 - Sunday

Rushing is all over, such a relief !!! Had corridor meeting & then Bess Rambo came out for dinner. Went to church here in the afternoon & then all went to Virginia's room. Had tea with all the girls.

October 26 - Monday

Had my scalp treated over at the gym. Parties went to Luray. We went in town shopping in the afternoon. Had a good time but was dreadfully tired. After dinner went over to Virginia's room a while.

October 27 - Tuesday

Mr. Partington gave a lecture the first period on Spain, very good. Lists didn't come out as we all rather expected.

October 28 - Wednesday

At recreation went up to Deisels room & played card tricks. Went over to the gym & watched them dance a while. Had sorority meeting but the lists didn't come out. They are having a hard time to straighten them out. I was appointed librarian for Zeta books at sorority meeting.

October 29 - Thursday

At recreation went up to Ruth's and Nettie's room & played 500. Danced a little after dinner.

October 30 - Friday

At recreation went out for a walk & then went over to Virginia's room & had stuff to eat. News class first period in the evening & Louise Shelby spoke about "The Night Riders" in Kentucky. Very good. Had corridor meeting & had apples, cheese & crackers.

October 31 - Saturday

Halloween. Went walking at recreation with Elizabeth & Anna. Had dinner at 5:30 & then dressed in white & put on ghost robes. Had ghost walk & then went over to the gym & did the usual stunts. They had a very good magician out from town. Got to bed about 11:30.

November 1 - Sunday

In the morning took a long walk with all the girls, down by Woodside Church. Went too church out here in the afternoon & then went up to Lura's room. Went down to tea with Nina, Jelliffe, Helen Keen.

November 2 – Monday

Got a letter saying Alice had to have an operation for appendicitis (worried me a lot). In the morning went over to Virginia's room & helped dry her hair. After lunch we all walked to Kensington & had a grand time. Bought a lot of stuff to eat. When we got back had a roughhouse in Virginia's room. After dinner we had voting for President, & such fun. Had the Republican & Democratic parades & speeches from Bryan (Carrie Jones) & Taft (Beulah Mitchell) then voted in the gym & had the returns. 75 – 191 in favor of Taft. Had so much fun.

November 3 – Tuesday

Went for a little walk with Helen & Lillian. In the evening nearly the whole school left here at 9:10 & went into Washington to see the election crowd. All went on rubber neck autos & had a grand time. Left Washington at 12:00 & when we got back here had oyster stew. It was so good. Taft was elected instead of Bryan, hurrah !!! Got to bed about 1:30.

November 4 – Wednesday

In the afternoon Nina & I went down to see Melle for a little while & then went to Lura's room. At sorority meeting we were asked to stay later & we finally got our lists. Grand. We are so pleased with it. Couldn't be better – McDaniel, Hall, Gunderson, Mallon, Deisel, Wemmer, Foote, Jelliffe, Keplinger, Hammond, Keen, Stevenson, Drake, Munsey, Stark, Anna Reed. Got to bed about 1:30, for we talked in here a long time after we came up from the house

November 5 – Thursday

At recreation went up to Lillian's room & fooled around. After dinner went down to the house & pledged all the girls. Had lots of fun. The last period here was a musical in the Odeon. Got a telegram this afternoon saying Alice had a very successful operation so I telephoned into Aunt Nelle to let her know. She invited me in to spend Sunday and Monday next week, Such fun. Am crazy about it.

November 6 – Friday

At recreation had all the pledges clean house down at Zeta & in the evening after dinner had them do silly things. Had corridor meeting, but didn't give us anything to eat.

November 7 - Saturday

At recreation had all the girls work down at the house & at 6:45 all the Zeta's met & went in town to see Annie Russell in "The Stranger Sex". It was splendid. After we got home they had cocoa & cookies for us. The other sororities had to initiate, but Melle went to N. Y. so we couldn't without her, so they let us go to the play. Got to bed about 1:05.

November 8 – Sunday

A woman came out & talked to us about immigrants in the morning & it was very interesting. Went up to Lillian's room & wrote a letter home. Went to church out here in the afternoon & then Anna, Helen & I came up & laid down on the bed until supper time & then went down to Zeta for tea. All sororities had tea in the houses. Went for a little walk afterwards until quiet hour.

November 9 – Monday

Had to go to study hall for one period in the morning cause I wrote letters in study hour. In the afternoon, Helen, Jellie & I had our hair waved & afterwards we three walked to Kensington and had a dandy time. In the evening fooled around the rooms & had lots of stuff to eat.

November 10 – Tuesday

At recreation Virginia, Puss, Marian, Anna, Helen & I went walking & bought a cake up the road a ways & sat down by the way & ate it. Had a meeting at the house. Mr. Cassidy wrote a note to us to see if we would give up mock initiation in the future. We voted yes. The first period Mr. Partington gave a lecture on Sicily. Very good.

November 11 – Wednesday

"Initiation" All the Zeta's went over to Melle's room at recitation house to study one period in recreation so we could get off after the first period in the evening & start our initiation. We had lots of fun & got through at 11:00 & then had chicken salad, coffee, cake, almonds & got to bed about 12:00.

November 12 – Thursday

Rather sleepy, but survived all right. At recreation Ada Scheneker came out here. She was in Washington with her mother & father for a few days. The last period I took a bath and went to bed early.

November 13 – Friday

At recreation walked around. I expected Katherine Silliman out but she didn't come. The first period after recreation got a walk period & Nettie & I went down to Zeta where Helen & Ethel Campbell were & fooled around & had fun. Had corridor meeting, but had nothing to eat.

November 14 – Saturday

Everyone moved at recreation, so I helped Anna and Betty. At 6:00 went in town to visit Aunt Nelle, She met me at the station in the electric machine & then had a grand dinner. Changed our clothes & went to see "The Mimic World", just the two of us for Uncle Jo was away. It was awfully good. It happened to be College night for there had been a football game between Virginia & Georgetown, so it was

very exciting. They all gave cheers & had quite a rough house. Got to bed about 11:00.

November 15 – Sunday

In the morning went over & called on Gertrude & stayed there quite a while. After dinner went out for a little ride in the electric & stayed & called on Mr. & Mrs. Marlow for a while. In the evening I wrote a long letter to Alice & a long one to Marie. Went to bed rather early.

November 16 – Monday

Gertrude came over at 10:30 & we were together all day for Aunt Nelle had engagements. Gertrude & I shopped a while, had lunch at Guth's & afterwards went to Chase's. It was awfully good. Mr. Woodard took us over to the station in the auto, so we got there just in time. In the evening went to a meet between Princeton and Cornell. The girls all took part & had prizes rewarded. I didn't go into anything though. Princeton got more points than Cornell.

November 17 – Tuesday

Went walking with Ruth, Nettie & Helen. Danced a while in social hall after dinner & Mrs. Morton lectured the first period on health. She was awfully good.

November 18 – Wednesday

Went walking at recreation. Didn't have the orchestra at dinner so we couldn't dance afterwards. Got a picture of Otis today that he sent me.

November 19 – Thursday

Foote asked Jellie, Nina, Puss, Helen & me to go driving but she couldn't get the horse so we went walking instead & got some cake & tarts to eat at a house down the pike. Mr. Miller gave a lecture Thursday evening the last period & we all bought tickets \$.50 to give to the boys of the Bliss Electrical School that was burned. It was a lecture on "Ugliness", awfully good too. Got to bed about 11:00.

November 20 – Friday

Went walking at recreation with Ruth, Nettie and Puss & got some cookies at one of the houses down the road. The Senior Dinner came off. Helen, Anna, Betty & I were asked to sit at the guest table. It was great. Had the orchestra & ice cream. All went to the gym & danced afterwards. Had corridor meeting, had cookies & apples.

November 21 – Saturday

At recreation went down to the house & got the books of Zeta fixed up. In the evening we all went in to see William Crain in "Father & the Boys". It was awfully good. Had cocoa & cookies when we got home. Got to bed at 1:00. In the afternoon we pledged Emiline McDoughall.

November 22 – Sunday

In the morning Dr. Kelly spoke to us – regular church. After dinner we all went up to see Emiline McDoughall. Just before tea Helen Keen & I went for a little walk. All had tea at the houses.

November 23 – Monday

Stayed out here all day. Darned stockings & played cards a while in the morning. In the afternoon Virginia & I went walking & were together all the afternoon. In the evening we were going to initiate Emiline McDoughall but they said we couldn't. Had to have a secret meeting before. Such a mix up. Musical recital in the evening but we skipped & stayed in Virginia's room.

November 24 – Tuesday

Practiced songs a while at recreation & went for a little walk. After dinner practiced songs & then Helen Keen, Helen Scheidt & I played cards.

November 25 – Wednesday

Went down to the house & heard all about the secret meeting held last night. Emiline McDoughall was voted on to go Kappa so we were only too glad to release her from her pledge. After dinner Helen Keen, Helen S[scheidt] & I played cards. Had sorority meeting.

November 26 – Thursday

THANKSGIVING - In the morning went to the chapel service & then ran around after things that the girls wanted to trim the dining room in. The dining room looked beautiful & everything went well & tasted so good. We sat down at 2:30 & just before the salad course, went out & got the mail & walked around for an hour. Then finished the meal at 6:30. Sang songs in between. Two theater parties went in but we stayed out here & played cards a while & then wrote letters.

November 27 – Friday

The first period was skipped so we didn't have to get up so early. In recreation walked around. The last period Dr. Morter gave a lecture on health, it was very good. Didn't have any corridor meeting.

November 28 – Saturday

Played cards the last part of recreation. In the evening Virginia & Marian asked a lot of us over there to play 500. We had oranges & bananas for refreshments.

November 29 – Sunday

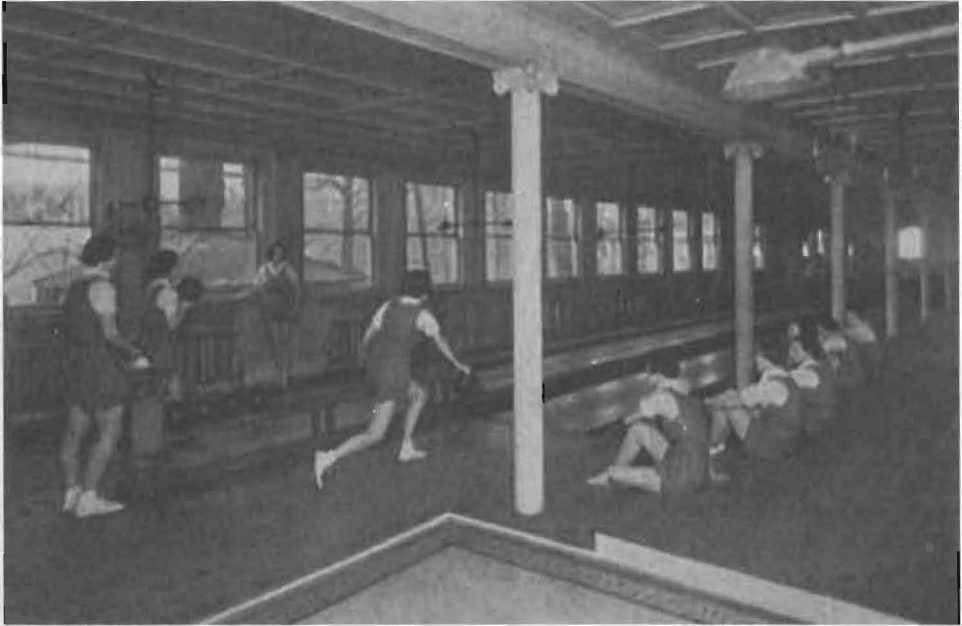
Had family devotions over in Miss Stearn's regency. After dinner had church, an Episcopal service, then went for a walk with Anna. Had tea down at the house.

November 30 – Monday

Played cards all day. In the evening they had the preliminary of a bowling tournament over at the gym. Went over & watched a while.

December 1 – Tuesday

At recreation watched them bowl a while to finish the preliminary of last night. The first period in the evening Miss Priest gave a lecture on an ideal student & made us write who our ideal student was. I put Doris Sleeper. Helen Keen, Helen S[cheidt] & I played cards after dinner.



SAVE OUR SEMINARY

The bowling alley was located in the National Park Seminary Gym.

December 2 – Wednesday

At recreation went for a long walk with Puss Baylies. It was awfully cold & nice. At sorority meeting they showed us a silver wrist bag that they had brought out on approval for Mlle's Xmas present. It was a beauty. So we decided on it.

December 3 – Thursday

At recreation went for a long walk with Anna, Virginia & Helen S[cheidt]. After dinner danced a while & then went down to the house for a little while.

December 4 – Friday

Went walking with Virginia, Marion, Gladys at recreation. After dinner played cards. Had news class first period. Had corridor meeting & made out our blanks for arranging to go home. Had apples & cookies to eat.

December 5 – Saturday

Had half hour periods all morning & recreation from 2:30 to 3:00 & then dress period to get ready for the reception to the Washington

guests. A beautiful set of black Lynx came today from Mama & Papa as my Xmas present. I was never so delighted with anything. Am simply crazy with them, love them to death. Also some underwear. Katherine Silliman came out to the reception. Had a good time. Played cards in Nina's room in the evening.

December 6 – Sunday

A missionary from N.Y. spoke to us in chapel in the morning. An awfully good talk about the poor & went to all of our hearts. Afterwards went for a long walk & sported my furs for the first time. After dinner went to church in the chapel & then all congregated in Nina's room. Had tea down at the house but Helen & I came up early & wrote letters.

December 7 – Monday

Played cards in the morning. In the afternoon went in town shopping with Helen, Betty & Nina. Had a grand spread at Tea Cup Inn. Ordered 2 Zeta rings, for Helen Keen & Ana, & a silver picture frame for Betty with Helen S[cheidt]. In the evening the dramatic art class gave a play "King Rene's Daughter". It was very good.

December 8 – Tuesday

At recreation went for a walk with Virginia & Marion. After dinner danced a while & then watched the girls play cards. Mr. Partington gave a lecture on Athens the first period. It was very interesting.

December 9 – Wednesday

At recreation went to walk with Virginia then came back and played cards. After dinner came up and played cards. Had Sorority meeting but didn't do anything special.

December 10 – Thursday

Foiled around at recreation & only went for a little short walk. After dinner stayed down in [Gym?] social hall until the bell rang.

December 11 – Friday

At recreation went to a tea at the Science building that the art class gave. They served tea & cookies. After dinner played 500 with Ruth, Nettie, Nina. There was a musical in the Odeon but Helen & I cut and stayed in our rooms. At corridor meeting had sandwiches & pickles.

December 12 – Saturday

Went walking with Puss and Anna. There was a theatre party in the evening to "The Roundup" but we didn't go. Played cards a while then went over to Virginia's room.

December 13 – Sunday

Family devotions then fooled around with Anna. Helen & I washed our hair after dinner & had tea down at the house. After tea had choral service & it was perfectly beautiful. A very short quiet hour afterwards.

December 14 – Monday

Helen & I didn't get up for breakfast. Went over to the gym & waited all morning to get a Marcell & finally got it right after lunch. Helped Miss Priest trim the Xmas trees in the afternoon. In the evening we had an awfully good time at the baby party. I went as Helen's nurse. We gave Mlle. a beautiful silver purse & she gave each one her picture. Such a surprise it was so sweet of her. I got a little pack of cards on the tree, for I play cards so much.

December 15 – Tuesday

At recreation bought our tickets to go home & that took nearly all of the time. Had Saturday schedule so we didn't have study in the evening, but everyone packed & the trunks were off.

December 16 – Wednesday

Foiled around at recreation and in the evening had Sorority meeting.

December 17 – Thursday

Had half hour periods in the morning & had lunch at 11:30 & left at 12:30 B & O. Had a whole special car for us girls & it went way to N.Y. Had a lot of fun. Aunt Mary met me at 23rd Street & we had dinner & went to bed rather early.

December 18 – Friday

Aunt Mary & I shopped all day. I got a cataba broadcloth suit & a lynx hat & did a lot of little things. Met cousin Bess in Dorland's so she came up to dinner with us. Otis came around & called at 5:00. He's as sweet as ever.

December 19 – Saturday

Met Marie & Miss Valiquette at 9:30 at the station. George came down with me. Marie & I had a fine time up together. Reached here at 4:40. Papa & Nita met me. Alice wasn't feeling as well so stayed in bed. My it seemed go to see the family all again.

December 20 – Sunday

Didn't go to church, but got all unpacked. In the afternoon went down to see Aunt Mable & the babies. Earle came up to call but I had Miss Maxwell tell him that I wasn't in. Went to bed rather early.

December 21 – Monday

Worked on presents in the morning & in the afternoon went for an auto ride & did a few errands. After dinner went out in the auto for a little while & went to bed early.

December 22 – Tuesday

Worked on Xmas presents all day.

December 23 – Wednesday

Bertha & Douglas both came today. Worked on Xmas presents getting them off.

December 24 – Thursday

Worked on Xmas presents all day.

December 25 – Friday

Went to church in the morning & before church we opened all of our Xmas presents & such a lot, a perfect wonderful day. Alice came down & had dinner with us & Douglas & Bertha so we had quite a large family. Went down town & saw Marie's presents for a while in the afternoon & in the evening Bertha went to the Old Folks dance with Harley & I went with Earle. Had a good time. Got to bed about 2:00.

December 26 – Saturday

Slept until 11:30. After dinner went to ride in the auto & took Miss Newell with us. Madeline invited us down there for tea in the afternoon so Papa, Mama, Bertha & I went. Played cards in the evening.

December 27 – Sunday

Went to church & afterwards called on the Halls. After dinner went to ride in the auto with Howard Woodfin, to Fair Haven. I nearly froze it was so cold. In the evening Charlie Chapman came up to call. We worked on a puzzle until 11:00 & then went to bed.

December 28 – Monday

Slept late. After lunch went down to Mrs. Sullivan's while Mama tried her dress on then came home & cut out puzzles with the jig saw. It's great fun. In the evening worked on the jig saw too.

December 29 – Tuesday

Slept late & worked a while on puzzles. Uncle Ned Randall came in for lunch. After lunch went for a ride in the auto & then later took Douglas & Dick Royce for a ride. After dinner worked on puzzles & Harley came up to call. Got to bed about 11:00.

December 30 – Wednesday

Went to ride in the morning & Marie came up in the afternoon & we went to ride. She stayed to supper & we made puzzles. She went home on the car. Miss Hartney was here today.

December 31 – Thursday

Miss Hartney & Miss Douglass came to make a lavender dress for me to wear tomorrow night. Went to see Dr. Gale & then to Dr. Williams. Only had one tooth to be filled. Then went to ride. Miss Maxwell gave me a rub & I went to bed early.

Memoranda:

Alboline for spraying throat.

Ouija told me that I would be married in 8 years or 1916. We'll see if he's lying.

Birthdays:

Elsie Ross Feb. 10

Louise Rider May 2

Bess Paine Oct 5

Helen Scheidt Sept 22

Nina Scheidt Apr 27

Ethel Argue June 12

Virginia Bowman March 8

Ruth Fairman Feb 15

Emily Gildersleeve Nov

Lura Howell Oct 23

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Charlotte Chaffee pauses on horseback near her home about 1911.